



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Pipeline and  
Hazardous Materials Safety  
Administration**

901 Locust Street, Suite 462  
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## WARNING LETTER

### **CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

January 23, 2007

Mr. Terry L. McGill  
President  
Enbridge Energy Partners, LP  
1100 Louisiana, Suite 3300  
Houston, TX 77002

**CPF 3-2007-1003W**

Dear Mr. McGill:

On October 17-20, 2005 and November 20-21, 2005, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code inspected your records and facilities for Enbridge Energy's Vector Pipeline in Illinois and Indiana.

As a result of the inspection, it appears that you have committed a probable violation of the Pipeline Safety Regulations, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations. The item inspected and the probable violation is:

1. **§192.475 Internal corrosion control: General**
  - (b) **Whenever any pipe is removed from a pipeline for any reason, the internal surface must be inspected for evidence of corrosion. If internal corrosion is found-**
    - (1) **The adjacent pipe must be investigated to determine the extent of internal corrosion:**

Internal inspection was performed, but not documented on the Crete Meter Station hot tap performed on 3/18/2002.

Under 49 United States Code, § 60122, you are subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$100,000 for each violation for each day the violation persists up to a maximum of \$1,000,000 for any related series of violations. We have reviewed the circumstances and supporting documents involved in this case, and have decided not to conduct additional enforcement action or penalty assessment proceedings at this time. We advise you to correct the item(s) identified in this letter. Be advised that failure to do so will result in Enbridge Energy being subject to additional enforcement action.

No reply to this letter is required. If you choose to reply, in your correspondence please refer to **CPF 3-2007-1003W**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ivan A. Huntoon".

Ivan A. Huntoon  
Director, Central Region  
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration